

## The Towns Around.

### EAST BARNET.

Maud Fulford returned to her school at Gardner, Mass., last week. She spent the holidays at home.

Miss Adeline Weston, who teaches in Hardwick, spent her vacation with friends here, and Miss L. Clement spent one day here.

Two trees were well loaded with presents on Christmas eve, which made lots of fun for the children. The exercises by the school children, conducted by their teacher, Miss Mabel Brock, were very fine and a credit to both scholars and teacher.

Robert A. Kendall of this place and Hattie Pollard of Bath were married on New Year's day at the bride's home. Quite a number from here attended the wedding. They received many beautiful presents, mostly silver. They left home to take the night express to Montreal amid showers of rice. They both have many warm friends here, who wish them a happy and prosperous life and many returns of the happy New Year.

### BURKE.

Mrs. Norris, who has been in feeble health for some time, is just alive.

Mrs. Henry Duval, Senior, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Rev. C. H. Merrill of St. Johnsbury will preach Sunday afternoon and evening at the usual hours.

The Sunday School has just passed its first birthday, and the secretary and treasurer gave a good report of the year's work. Let the new year be better still.

### EAST BURKE.

Mrs. Wilbur Campbell is quite sick with fever.

Mrs. H. D. Webster has gone to Enosburgh to visit her parents.

Grace Gilson has finished work at Barton and is at home again.

O. A. Denison has been calling on old friends here.

Seventy-three took dinner at the vestry on New Year's day.

Frank Farmer has returned to Yarmouth, Me.

Miss Green is selling millinery at greatly reduced rates.

Bert Jenkins of Boston was here on Tuesday after an absence of eight years.

Frank Jenkins, who has been working here, has been called to his home in Claremont, N. H., on account of the sickness of his wife.

Adelbert Page of Monson, Mass., who was called to West Burke by the illness of his father, Enoch Page, was here on Wednesday.

R. A. Eggleston has just completed a fine new hen house with all the modern improvements.

The funeral of Joseph Burrington was held at the home of his son George on Monday, after which he was buried here beside his wife and child.

Donation next Tuesday night for Rev. A. G. Austin at G. T. Hall.

Rev. J. B. Knowles of Victory preached in the Methodist church last Sabbath in exchange with the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gilson went to West Concord Sunday to attend the funeral of Lucius Brigham.

Mrs. Webster and Miss Averil have gone to Enosburgh.

Martha Farmer has returned to her school at St. Johnsbury.

### WEST BURKE.

Enoch Page is very ill.

Water is coming over the road in two places in the village.

The water, by reason of the anchor ice, is so high as to cover the pump at J. F. Ruggles' shop. Many houses in the village are by this deprived of water. It comes up into the stove and puts out the fire Mr. Ruggles usually keeps in the coldest weather in the pump house to keep it from freezing.

Twenty-five degrees below zero is the coldest the thermometers in the village have registered this spell, yet on the hills it is reported as being 30 below.

Evening Star Chapter, No. 28, O. E. S., have installed the following officers for the ensuing year: W. P. W. Cheney; W. M. Mrs. F. M. W. Cheney; Asso. M. Mrs. Emma Woodruff; Con. Mrs. Julia Hall; Asso. Con. Mrs. Kate Cheney; Sec. H. H. Packer; Treas. Mrs. Etta Ruggles; Adm. Mrs. Addie Washburn; Ruth, Mrs. Addie Cobleigh; Esther, Mrs. Mary Packer; Martha, Mrs. Orana Davis; Electa, Mrs. Carrie Gaskill; Warden, Mrs. Mary Waller; Sen. N. G. Washburn. Cake and coffee were served after the installation.

Wallace Ourett was thrown from a horse last Saturday and put his shoulder out of joint.

Revival services began Tuesday night to be held every evening except Mondays through the month of January.

The Ladies' Library Association have elected the following officers for 1896: Pres., Mrs. Addie Cobleigh; vice pres., Mrs. Ida Goodell; sec'y and treas., Mrs. F. M. W. Cheney; librarians, Mrs. Bud; book committee, Mrs. Parsons, Hoffman and Ruggles.

D. D. G. M. Finney of Lyndonville installed the following officers in Mystic Lodge, No. 5, D. O. F. N. G.: S. G. Mrs. Carrie Chase; V. G. Mrs. Maria Glidden; sec'y, Mrs. Angie Burns; treas., Mrs. Mattie Gilman; con., Mrs. Ida Goodell; warden, Mrs. Irene Cummings; chaplain, Mrs. Kate Blake; R. S. N. G. Will Chase; L. S. N. G. Warren Gilman; R. S. V. G. N. H. Hoffman; L. S. V. G. Carl Gilman; R. A. S. Mrs. L. Mooney; L. A. S. Mrs. Abbie French; O. G. S. C. Otis; G. G. A. B. Glidden; Reb., Mrs. Addie Hoffman; P. G., Mrs. Mary Gilman.

January 3, D. D. W. L. Bailey of St. Johnsbury installed the following officers in Alpine Lodge, I. O. O. F. N. G.: S. C. Otis; V. G., A. N. Fowler; sec'y, H. A. Blake; treas., H. R. Cummings; con., W. A. Kelley; warden, O. C. Woodruff; R. S. N. G. Will Chase; L. S. V. G. E. D. Burns; R. S. V. G. F. H. Frasure; L. S. V. G. Bert Wheeler; R. A. S. Jesse Parrent; L. A. S. T. E. King; O. G. W. A. Drown; I. G., Frank Cole; chaplain, G. W. Humphrey; P. G., W. G. Gilman. A banquet, speeches and music followed. Quite a number of invited guests were present.

### CABOT.

The yearly reunion of the congregational church was held Jan. 1st. The hour before dinner was spent in a social way. Over ninety sat down to the excellent dinner served by the ladies. At one

o'clock the organ prelude called us to the auditorium. After the opening devotional services conducted by the pastor, the clerk of the church called the roll. Members present responded by word of scripture or by some other appropriate selection. Absent members sent letters or scripture selections to be read when their names were called. A letter was read from Mrs. Milton Fisher, who has been a member of the church 40 years. Rev. Stephen F. Drew, a former pastor of the church, also sent a letter of love and affection from his wife and himself. Fitting words were spoken in memory of Mrs. Fanny McDuffie, whose summons to leave her beloved church came early in the year. The report of the church clerk was then presented, showing a membership of 109 including 14 non-resident members. The benevolent contributions amount to \$167 and the church expenses are \$793. We are still trying to get the \$100 necessary for placing our church upon the Gen. Howard Roll of Honor. Interesting reports from the Sunday School Christian Endeavor society, Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary societies, and the Ladies' Sociable society then followed. Reminiscences were given by some of the older members, and the singing of old hymns formed a feature of interest. During the day fully 125 were present.

### WEST CONCORD.

Mrs. Ramsay of Bloomfield has been visiting the past week with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Scott.

Hon. Geo. N. Dale of Island Pond was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. George Howard, who has been in Bradford for several weeks, has returned to her home.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School was reorganized last Sunday by the election of the following officers: Superintendent, F. T. Forsaith; assistant superintendent, Mrs. George Howard; secretary and treasurer, Miss Maud Stacey.

George W. Parris is clerking in Frank Lewis' meat market.

M. M. Tatro and family, who have been spending the holidays at their sulphur spring farm, returned to their home in Biddeford, Maine, Wednesday of this week.

Harry H. May of St. Johnsbury is stopping with his mother, Mrs. Frye.

C. E. Dudley has completed cutting out his chair stock and is now ready to start his board saw.

### EAST CONCORD.

#### Silver Wedding.

The 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kellogg was observed at their dwelling on Christmas. During the afternoon and evening about 152 of the old friends and relatives called and many valuable presents were left in remembrance of the occasion. Refreshments were served during the evening, consisting of oysters and fine pastry cooking. After the older people had made their departure E. A. Morse appeared on the scene with violin ready for the remainder of the evening, and the "wee sma' hours" were far spent before the eventful day was brought to a close. Sam says he is just as young as he used to be, and bids fair to be with the old friends again 25 years hence.

### DANVILLE.

James M. Rollins of Wheelock is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Peck.

Dr. G. A. Carter and family of Hardwick were in town last week.

F. K. Kittredge of Woodsville, N. H., was in town over Sunday visiting his mother, who is sick.

Mrs. Calista Mender spent New Year's day with her son at Hardwick.

Ced meeting of Washburn Lodge, No. 92, F. & A. M., January 11th. Work on second degree.

J. E. Tinker was called to Barton January 6th to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Aaron Skinner.

Samuel Currier of Boston is at home visiting his friends.

Rev. Thomas Tyrie of St. Johnsbury will lecture in the Methodist Episcopal church next Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, subject, "In the Front Ranks." Mr. Tyrie is one of the most popular lecturers in this state, and it is hoped he may have a full house. Tickets if bought before night of lecture, 15 cents.

### NORTH DANVILLE.

#### Death of Asa Randall.

Asa Randall, a life-long and respected citizen of this town passed away very suddenly on New Year's day. He went to his shop as usual in the morning and was seemingly in his usual health. About 11 o'clock a. m. he was found to be very ill and was carried to the house and medical aid summoned but it was of no avail, he was past earthly help and died at half-past three in the afternoon. Mr. Randall had been a faithful member of the Methodist church since his youth, a kind husband and father and a good neighbor. He was twice married, his first wife, who died in 1878, being Almira Drew. The children by this marriage are Dorothy, wife of Moses Batchelder of this place; Alice A., who married Alden W. Morse and now lives in St. Johnsbury and Bettie E., the wife of Charles S. Ward, who resides in Grand Rapids, Mich.

In 1880 Mr. Randall married Carrie, daughter of the late Thomas Ward of St. Johnsbury. Two sons were born to them, Roy L. and Asa A.

Mr. Randall is the third brother who has died within a year, Silas Randall of St. Johnsbury being the only surviving member of the once large family.

The funeral was held from his late residence Saturday at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. W. Burgin and Rev. M. H. Smith. A singular coincidence is that the funeral of his wife took place just eighteen years ago that day.

The family have the sympathy of the community at large in this their sudden bereavement. Truly a good man has gone.

Lizzie Hubbard is visiting friends in St. Johnsbury.

Erwin Massey is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Susie Wells has returned to St. Johnsbury Academy.

The promenade concert by the North Danville band New Year's night, was not largely attended owing to the bad condition of the roads.

Mrs. C. S. Ward and daughter of Grand Rapids, Mich., were called here by the death of her father, Asa Randall.

Miss Ida Thompson is back here from

St. Johnsbury, where she has been stopping.

Mrs. H. N. Clark of South Cabot is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Palmer.

Clarence Weeks is attending St. Johnsbury Academy.

Minnie Kelsey of St. Johnsbury has been visiting friends and relatives about here.

### GASKILL.

There will be a preaching service at the schoolhouse in Gaskill next Sunday at 2:45 p. m. As on Sunday last, Rev. G. W. Patterson will be the pastor in charge. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

### GREENSBORO.

The teachers' meeting held by state Supt. Stone on Tuesday afternoon was attended by most of the teachers in town and was interesting and helpful. Mr. Stone's lecture in the evening was vigorous and full of fine ideas, which, if carried out, would tend to the improvement of our public schools and the highest welfare of our young people.

The lecture by Rev. Marcus Paroungian was a treat to old and young, and was received by a good-sized audience.

The week of prayer is being observed at the Congregational church.

The gathering of the Ladies' Home Circle with Mrs. Ingalls on New Year's day was a most pleasant occasion.

### GLOVER.

R. E. French and Miss Martha Bran of Boston were married on New Year's day.

N. A. Norton has fitted up a law office in the Wm. Drew tenement.

Sargent Bros. are cutting the timber from Judge Owen's Sheffield lot.

Mrs. Lydia Dwinell is stopping with Mrs. J. Dexter for the winter.

A. E. Leonard, who spent the holidays in town, has returned to Boston.

Mrs. Gertie Davis Wright, from Manchester, N. H., is visiting her parents.

L. P. Drew has moved his grocery business to the Chaplin tenement, which has recently been fitted up for that purpose.

H. H. Cook had a house warming last week, about seventy-five being present.

State Superintendent Mason S. Stone will meet the teachers at the Institute Friday at 2 p. m., and will lecture in the evening.

Quartus Graves is getting out lumber for a new set of buildings.

Mrs. Chas. Kelton is helping care for the family of her sister, who have scarlet fever.

### LYNDON.

Murray Parries is attending school at St. Johnsbury.

Miss Charlotte Chase returned on Tuesday to Northfield, Mass., where she is attending school.

Miss Grace Fisk invited the young people to a canny pull last Friday night and a fine time is reported.

Misses Hattie and Effie Colby, who have been spending their vacation at home, returned Saturday to the Normal school at Johnson.

Miss Caro Mattocks and Miss Ina Pope went to the Congregational church last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Tabor preached in the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday afternoon.

The poles are all set and the wires nearly all up for electric lights in this village.

S. S. Mattocks has his house and C. D. Wilcomb his store wired for electric lights and there are others soon to follow.

Quarterly meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, Jan. 12th. After communion Mr. J. G. Hadley and Mrs. Myrie Clark will be married by Rev. Mr. Johnson.

The quarterly conference board met at the parsonage Thursday evening, Jan. 9th.

Mrs. Staples is spending a few days at West Barnet with her daughter Mrs. Hamilton Stuart.

### LYNDON CENTER.

G. E. Howatt is to move to Lyndon Corner soon, and will go to Virginia in the spring.

### LYNDONVILLE.

#### A New Industry.

The Kow Kure Co. is the name of a new concern which has recently been started here, and we are glad to learn the company is already doing a thriving business. The company is composed of three bustling brothers, H. W. Lyster, M. J. Lyster and B. R. Lyster. M. J. Lyster has been advertising manager of the Angier Chemical Co., of Boston, for the past three years and is well equipped to introduce the benefits of "Kow Kure" to the general public. B. R. Lyster has had an extensive experience as manager of creameries in western Vermont and New York. The company will manufacture remedies for cows, "Kow-Kure" being the principal one. This medicine is in great favor among dairymen, and will positively increase the flow of milk as well as keep the animal in perfect health. The company have testimonials from hundreds of dairymen as to the great benefits resulting from the use of the remedy, and are going to introduce it all over this section of the country and also into Canada. The young men who compose the firm are all hustlers and they have a good remedy to offer the public. We bespeak for them a successful business.

A masquerade promenade was given in Good Templars' Hall this week Thursday evening, with music by Wakefield's orchestra.

E. J. Bodwell has opened a law office in the second story of Poole's block.

The Caledonia County Sunday School Convention will be held with the Congregational church here about the first of February.

Mr. Charles T. Griley will appear this evening at Music Hall in humorous selections and impersonations, and will doubtless be greeted by a large audience. He will be assisted by the Canorian double quartette of this place, which has already won an enviable reputation here. A large number of tickets have been sold.

Mrs. E. A. Flint of New York City was visiting relatives in this vicinity a few days last week.

A reception was tendered Albert P. Colcord at the Union House last Saturday evening by a large number of his Lyndonville friends. A banquet was served, after which Mr. Colcord was pre-

sented with a handsome Past Sachem's sash by Wampanoet Tribe of Red Men, of which he was a member, and a gold watch from the members of Lyndon Club. Toasts were given by Prof. W. E. Ranger, E. L. Wells, H. L. Parker and Dr. C. W. Staples. Mr. Colcord responded in a very appreciative manner, thanking them very kindly for the tokens of esteem that had been displayed. Mr. Colcord is to leave this week for his new home in East Cambridge, Mass., where his many friends wish him continued prosperity.

The ordinance of baptism was observed at the Congregational church last Sunday, five persons uniting with the church.

The death of Mrs. Aaron Twombly, of Pasadena, Cal., on December 31, was learned this week.

### MEINDOES.

Rev. Mrs. McGowan, who has been quite sick is better, also Mrs. Wright is slowly improving.

This being the Week of Prayer, services have been held every evening at the church.

Mrs. Mabel Smith is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Warden, at Hanover, N. H.

Miss Florence Warden, after spending a few weeks with her friends here, has returned to her home at Hanover, N. H.

Fred Wright of Yale college spent Sunday at Seth Ford's.

Ora Bishop, who had such a narrow escape from being killed at Danville recently, and who suffered a few injuries, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinnerston of Laconia, N. H., are the guests of John Buffum.

There will be a prize spelling school and promenade concert at the Academy hall tonight, Jan. 10th. The spelling school is open to all living in Barnet and prizes will be awarded. Prof. Haley's orchestra of Woodsville will be in attendance.

The last half of the winter term at the Academy commences Jan. 13th, 1896.

### PASSUMPSIC.

The Christian Endeavor society held a birthday social on New Year's eve which was well patronized and several dollars were added to the funds of the society. The society wish to purchase some new singing books to be used in the social meetings as soon as practicable.

The week of prayer is being observed here by holding meetings each evening this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jacques of Lowell, Mass., are assisting in the services. Considerable interest is being manifested and it is hoped good may be done.

Josephine Woods is sick and has been obliged to leave her school for a time.

There will be a rainbow social at the church vestry, Friday evening, Jan. 17. All invited.

### RYEGATE.

Mrs. M. R. Gray does not improve in strength, but seems gradually growing weaker. She had the satisfaction of a visit from her oldest son, J. E. Gray, of Abilene, Kansas, who arrived here Friday morning but was obliged to leave Monday. Mrs. G. M. Wiley, the oldest daughter, from West Hebron, N. Y., came Saturday morning. George M., of St. Johnsbury came Sunday. So five of the seven children were present on the 5th.

George Cochran and A. H. Gibson went to market this week with a car load of lambs.

There seems to be a little more call for hogs just now, and we hope the call will grow louder.

The personal property of Harry S. Powers will be sold at public auction next Saturday.

John R. Miller is attending the dairy-men's association at Rutland this week. He received the gold medal last year, but it is doubtful if the judges give it to the same person two years in succession, even if it is merited. There are several applicants from this town.

### SHEFFIELD.

W. H. Chase is quite sick.

E. K. Hill is on the gain.

Mrs. S. C. Johnson and Mrs. F. E. Bickford are on the sick list.

Boys who doing mischief about the village in the evenings better go slow or they will hear something drop.

C. H. Fields of Hardwick is buying hay in town and pressing for market. We predict hay higher in town next spring than in most any other market.

Parties from Laconia were in town Tuesday, and bought 17 cows paying a fair price.

Geo. Newell has rented a farm in Lyndon, and is to move soon.

The Free Baptist pastor and family arrived Tuesday night and were cordially welcomed by the church. Every thing at the parsonage was ready, also a good supper.

### SUTTON.

Mrs. Ellsworth Holtham returned from Ashland, N. H., in season to be present at Christmas exercises on Wednesday evening, December 25.

The bridge near Alden Renzie's, which was carried away by high water and ice, has been replaced and is so far completed as to be used by the traveling public.

Fred Page, who attends school on "Pudding Hill" in Lyndon, met with a bad accident on Wednesday while sliding on the ice near the schoolhouse, falling upon the ice and breaking his collar bone.

The drama, "Under the Laurels," was given Friday evening to a good audience and was so well liked that at the request of several it is to be repeated within a few weeks, of which notice will be given in due time.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Beckwith Marl Company, held at St. Johnsbury Tuesday of this week, the stockholders elected the following board of directors for the coming year:

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